1	2	3	4	5
7	Yogiji Maharaj . . .	2-12-92	Spiritual Leadership	Gujarat
8	Rocket Mail-Stephen Smith .	19-12-92	Pioneer in experimenting	Assam
9	Madan Lal Dhingra . . .	28-12-92	Freedom Fighter	Punjab
10	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla . .	31-12-92	Freedom Fighetr Able Administrator	Madhya Pradesh
1993				
1	William Carey	9-1-93	Missionary & Social reformer	(England)
2	Fakir Mohan Senapati . .	14-1-93	Writer	Orissa
3	Rahul Sankrityayan . .	9-4-93	Great Scholar	Uttar Pradesh
4	P.C. Mahalanobis . . .	29-6-93	Statistician & Planner	Bengal
5	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan .	9-8-93	Freedom Fighter	(North West Frontier province)
6	Dwaram Venkateswamy Naidu .	3-11-93	Musician	Andhra Pradesh
7	Dr. Dwarkanath Kotnis . .	9-12-93	Selfless service in medical profession	Maharashtra
8	Meghned Saha	23.12.93	Scientist	Bengal
9	Dinanath Mangeshkar	29.12.93	Dramatist & Musician	Maharashtra
10	Nargis Dutt	30.12.93	Social Worker & renowned acress	Maharashtra

Staff position in postal department

2569. SHRI BRAHMADEO ANAND PASWAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the staff position of the postal department as a whole excluding Postal Directorate and the Directors of Accounts (Postal);

(b) what was the sanctioned staff position as on the 31st March, 1983 and 31st March, 1993, respectively, in the cadres of PMG, CPMG, Controller, other class I, Class II, and class III and class IV, category-wise;

(c) what is justified staff position as on date as per Estt. 2, base on figure of 92-93 category-wise; and

(d) what is the shortage and surpuls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Deposits in post office schemes

2570. SHRI BRAHMADEO ANAND PASWAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the total deposits, as on the 31st March, 1993, in the various small saving bank schemes, namely Saving Bank, Schemes, namely Saving Bank, RD, CTD-X, NSS-87, MIS and PPE, respectively;

(b) whether it is a fact that in respect of Categories NSS, PPF and MIS, no staff has been sanctioned both in the savings bank and S.B.C.O;

(c) if so, how the entire work connected with these categories is managed; and

(d) what is the position of agreement of ledger balances, the circle-wise details as on the 31st March, 1993 category-wise, number of ledgers, etc. from 1988-89 till date of Savings Banks, R. D. CTD-X, MIS., NSS-87 and PPF respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) Sir, the total deposits as on 31.3.93 in these schemes were as under:

Schemes		Amount (in lakhs)
Savings Banks . .	Rs.	459065
R. D.	,,	363124
CTD 10 Years . .	,,	11103
NSS (87) . . .	,,	697913
MIS	,,	334812
PPF	,,	46598

(b) No staff has been sanctioned in S.B.C.O., for work relating to these schemes. Regarding Savings Bank work also, no staff has been sanctioned. However, in the year 1990, some posts were sanctioned in some circles based on total requirements of the post office work. Proposal for additional staff for savings bank work could not processed due to austerity measures.

(c) Work relating to NSS-87, MIS and PPF is being managed on redeployment | incentive | over time allowance, wherever considered necessary.

(d) The circle-wise position of agreement of ledger balances as on 31.3.93, showing category-wise no. of ledgers in arrears, from 88-89 onwards, with respect to Savings Bank, RD, CTD-10 years and MIS, NSS-87 and PPF combined are given Annexure. (*See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 54).

Speed post centres in Andhra Pradesh

2571. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) in which centres in Andhra Pradesh speed post facility is available and what are they;

(b) what is the usual time taken to deliver letters within the state and outside the state;

(c) are there any proposals under consideration to extend this facility to other centres in the state; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The speed post facility in Andhra Pradesh is available the following cities:—

(i) National Network:

(1) Hyderabad (2) Vijayawada (3) Vishakhapatnam (4) Tirupati

(ii) Point to Point Service within the state

As per details in Statement. (*See* below).

(b) The usual time taken to deliver letters (i) within the state is one day excluding the day of booking (ii) outside the state it is either one day or two days excluding the day of booking.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposal to introduce point to point service from Warangal to Hyderabad is under examination.